Clerical and Lay Delegates Present for Holy Communion.

Portland, June 16.-The clerical and lay delegates, attending the annual convention of the Diocese of Oregon (Episco pal church), assembled at Trinity church this morning for the corporate celebration of the holy communion. Rev. Horace M. Ramsey, of St. Stephen's chapel, being celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Owens Jones, deacon. At the close of the service the convention was called Portland April 9 with 1.417.731 feet of to order. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wister lumber for Shanghai, has arrived at her Morris, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese. then concluded his annual address and charge to the clergy.

Reports read show the church's work to be successful in all parishes and missions. Diocesan institutions, including St. Helen's Hall and the Good Samaritan Hospital, are in splendid condition.

The business sessions will be continued tomorrow; the important feature of the day will be the election of a bishop coadjutor, who will n take up the duties of the docese which the present bishop will leave in his care. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris has already signified his intention to give up his salary, so that no extra financial burden will fall upon the diocese. The bishop will, however. continue to occupy Rishopscraft, the Episcopal residence, located in the city of Portland. It is difficult to predict the chances of any priest as a candidate. although it is more than likely that the honors will go to an Eastern clergyman. some one who is familiar with the terit would not be surprising to find one of fornia. the senior presbyters of the diocese bishop-elect.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Chief Engineer Wallace Leaves Panama for Capital.

Washington, June 16.-It was stated ing to Washington from the Isthmian the collision between the steamer Chas. matters, and especially the question of occurred near Linnton on May 31. Inlabor for the canal, it is said, are to be Magoon will be present.

Along The Water Front. The Roanoke arrived from Francisco yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers.

The steamer Harrison arrived in from Tillamook yesterday morning with freight and passengers.

The United States torpedo boat Perry arrived yesterday and went to

Barkentine Koko Head, which left destination.

Steamer Nome City, ound from San Francisco for Puget Sound, ran short of fuel bucking the severe northwester which has been blowing off the coast and put up into Astoria yesterday to

Schooners Transit and Annie Larsen have been put on the list of vessels heading for this port. The former comes from Hilo, H. I., and the latter from San Francisco. Both will load lumber.

While on the way up the river last night the oil barge Atlas ran aground in the lower river. The accident was due to the fact that something went wrong with the stearing gear. Captain Badger today filed a protest at the Customs House, as he believes the barge was damaged in colliding with the mud unless it is found desirable to elect bank. She will probably be lifted on the drydock after discharging her cargo ritory and local conditions. In that case of oil which she brought up from Cali-

Captain E. W. Spencer is dissatisfied with the findings of Inspectors Edwards and Fuller and will appeal from their decision to Inspector Birmingham, at San Francisco, or Inspector Uhler, who is at the head of the department in Washington. He will carry the case to today that Chief Engineer Wallace or the highest court, if necessary, in order the Panama Canal commission, is com- to show that he was not to blame for metropolis. A number of important R. Spencer and the Dalles City, which spectors Edwards and Fuller held both considered here. The entire personnel Captain Spencer and Captain Sidney H. of the commission excepting Governor Scammon responsible for the accident and ordered their licenses suspended for five months. Captain Scammon has not declared what action he will take in the

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CONTRACT FOR LOCAL FIRM

Captain Goodale Opens Two Sets of ation to Quartermaster General at Washington-Other Bids Will Be Considered Today.

Bids providing for various improvenents at Fort Stevens were opened yesterday by Captain Geo. L. Goodale, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A. His recommendations have been dispatched to the quartermaster general's office, at Washington, D. C., and favor a local

At 10 o'clock yesterday the following bids were acknowledged:

Ferguson & Houston, Astoria:-Wiring 2 buildings, furnishing and installing fixtures and Watt meters in all buildings at Fort

For construction of feeder service and street lighting lines, 2,970 80 Furnishing and delivering all Watt meters ...... 490 00

Portland General Electric Co.-Watt meters ...... \$ 459 55

W. G. Rowen & Co ,Portland:-Bids similar to those submitted by Ferguson & Houston, as follows, respectively:

> 3,400 00 510 00

At 10:30 o'clock Captain Goodale prened hids for the installation of hot water systems in 2 barrack buildings feet deep on a ranch and drowned. and 3 double sets of officers quarters. They were as follows:

Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, \$25,180 00 has been made as yet to recover the W. C. Laws & Co., Astoria. \$20,321 00 bodies. This morning bids for the construc-

tion of a wharf, 150 feet of approach and a boat house at Fort Stephens will be opened.

Captain Goodale announces that Brigadier General Constant Williams, commander of the department of the Columbia, will visit all forts at the mouth of the river next Monday and Tuesday.

#### ABOUT THE COURTS

The trial of the New Astoria saloon keepers, arrested for selling liquors to minors, will come up in the justice court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Two applications were filed with Auditor Anderson yesterday by property owners asking to pay their street assessments, less the penalty and interest. The petitions will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

A fisherman namer Charles Wirkkela was arrested yesterday by Deputy Fish Warden Webster for fishing without a license number on his boat. He was arraigned in the justice court and plead guilty. Judge Goodman imposed the lowest fine, \$25 and costs taxed at \$8 which were paid.

The woman suffrage petition was filed in the office of County Clerk Clinton yes terday. It contained the names of 178 persons, 150 of whom were legal voters. The petition asks that an amendment to the constitution of the state be submitted to the voters at the June election in 1906, allowing women to vote at all elections. Petitions have been circulated in other counties in the state, all of which will be filed with the secretary of

Three suits were filed yesterday in the circuit court against the Commercial Club aggregating \$455.19. One was by S. Elmore & Company for advertising in the Astorian, amounting to \$134.64; one by the Flavel heirs for rent at the rate of \$45 per month, amounting to \$225,00, and one by the Astoria Electric Company for lights, amounting to 895.55. The club rooms were attached by the sheriff and will probably be closed although no keeper has been placed in charge and will not be until after the meeting of the club next Tuesday night when efforts will be made to pay off the indebtedness.

BASEBALL-BASEBALL Today-Today High School vs. Portland Academy Admission, 25c. GAME CALLED AT 2:30 P. M.



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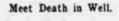
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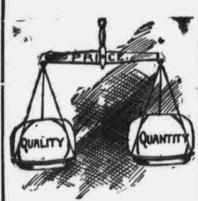
Sante Fe. N. M., June 16 .- At Pinco Wells, Melquiades Baca, a brother of Sheriff Carlos Baca, of Valencia county has been overcome by gas in a well 180 sheep herder who went to the rescue of Theo, M. Barr, Salem, Ore . \$18,928 00 death in 30 feet of water. No attempt sters' joint council.

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#### New Arrival of Stylish Braid Hats

The hat for the season. Maxine Elliott, Rolled Back Sailors and other shapes. A nice hat at a low price.



#### STRIKE SITUATION QUIET.

Sixteen Persons Suffer Death as Result of Controversy.

Chicago, June 16.-Further evidence that interest in the teamsters' strike methods. Full course, \$5.00-system inis relaxing on both sides is furnished by cluded. the announcement that only three meet-Baca, was also overcome and met his ings each week will be held by the team-

ing of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday, when the dispute between the teamsters and the Building Trades is presented for consideration. It is reported that some of the delegates to the Federation will protest against a con tinuance of the strike.

Secretary Hooper, of the Lumbermen's Association, declares that lumber firms affected by the strike are now doing about 80 per cent of the normal busi-

The list of fatalities due to labor troubles since the beginning of the team sters' strike, according to the coroner and furnished to the state's attorney as a basis for manslaughter indictments. includes the names of sixteen persons.

To be given by Ocean Circle, No. 145. Women of Woodcraft, at Hanthorn's Hall, Friday evening, June 16. Admission 50 cents a couple. An enjoyable

A bound volume of the official program of the Lewis and Clark Fair has been sent to President Roosevelt. The volume contains the program for the early days at the Exposition, with room for the program for every day until the close of the Fair, October 15,

The oil tank steamer Ajax sailed for Portland yesterday.

Women's \$1.35.

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Women's Button Oxfords, made with welt, Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher cut - - \$2.50

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Girls and Children's Tan Oxfords in calf and Barefeet Sandals cut in new patterns, that will not cause sore toes, Children's, 90c, Misses, \$1;

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